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SYNTHASE

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY IN RESPONSE TO

NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-Final Office Action dated March 9, 2007, and further to the Amendment filed on August 9, 2007, Applicants submit the following

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper.